

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: 10/041,916  
Filed: January 8, 2002

Confirmation No.: 4094  
Group Art Unit: 1616  
Examiner: Badio, B.

For: SYNTHESIS OF A MIXTURE OF SULFATE ESTROGENS USING A SULFURTRIOXIDE COMPLEX

Date: July 17, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three (3) month(s) to respond to the Official Action dated March 17, 2003.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

is filed herewith.

has been filed.

3. Applicant:

Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  
 Does not claim small entity status.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee For Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$410.00	\$205.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$930.00	\$465.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$1,970.00	\$985.00

Fee Enclosed \$110.00

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A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.

Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,



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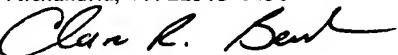
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**CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING**

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Date of Deposit: July 17, 2003

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

  
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